[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II

ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR CONFERRING WITH THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

12 noon. * The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the House that, as a result of the voting for election of seven members of this Council to the Committee for conferring with the Indian Statutory Commission, the following Members have been declared duly elected :—

(1) Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar.

(2) Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro.

(3) Kumara Raja of Venkatagiri.

(4) Khan Bahadur P. Khalif-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur.

(5) Mr. Daniel Thomas.

(6) ,, P. Siva Rao.

(7) ,, N. Siva Raj."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" May we not have half an hour more for questions ? "

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member was not alert enough. If the hon. Member had at least given me private information, I would have ascertained the wishes of the House."

III

THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY BILL.

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Sir, I now rise to introduce a Bill [a] to inaugurate a new University near Chidambaram, which has been rendered possible by the munificent gift that has been offered to Government by the generosity of Sir Annamalai Chettiyar, the founder and manager of Sri Minakshi College at Chidambaram. I am sure hon. Members will bear with me if I briefly narrate the circumstances under which this scheme has become possible. It was in January last that Sir Annamalai came and offered . . ."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" On a point of order, Sir. Is the hon. Member allowed to read from a manuscript ? "

* The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I am not doing anything of the kind. It was in January last that Sir Annamalai came and offered to me that he would provide sufficient financial backing to make it possible for the Government to view the offer in a sympathetic manner."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member is now introducing the Bill. At the time of the introduction of a Bill, according to the new Standing Orders, he has simply to state ' I introduce the Bill.' While making a motion that the Bill be referred to a select committee, the hon. Member can expound the general principles involved in the Bill."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" He has not read the new Standing Order."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The mistake lies with my office. I have asked the Secretary to bring the Standing Orders up to date and send a copy to each Member of the Council."

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